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TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, OCON
SUBJECT: UNESCO: DEMARCHE BY REPRESENTATIVE
HOLY SEE TO UNESCO

1. MONSIGNOR FRANA PAID CALL ON PERMDEL TO CONVEY
CONCERN OF VATICAN ABOUT PAYMENT US CONTRIBUTIONS TO
UNESCO. MONSIGNOR FRANA SAID THAT THE VATICAN HOPED
THE US WOULD FULLY RESUME ITS PAYMENTS TO UNESCO. HE
SAID THE VATICAN SEES UNESCO AS AN IMPORTANT INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND PARTICULARLY AS A BUFFER
AGAINST COMMUNISM IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO MONSIGNOR FRANA, THE VATICAN IS CON-
CERNED THAT FAILURE OF US TO PAY ITS SHARE WILL LESSEN
US INFLUENCE IN UNESCO AND PRESENT THE SOVIETS AND
THEIR FRIENDS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO USE UNESCO FOR
THEIR ENDS. HE SAID THE VATICAN DID NOT WANT TO SEE
US INFLUENCE IN UNESCO DIMINISH AND FELT THAT IT WAS
NECESSARY FOR US TO FULLY PAY UP OUR ASSESSMENT TO PRE-
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VENT THE SOVIETS FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

3. PERMREP THANKED MONSIGNOR FRANA FOR PRESENTING THE
VIEWS OF THE HOLY SEE AND PROMISED TO CONVEY THEM TO
WASHINGTON. WE SAID THAT WE FULLY SHARED THE CONCERNS
EXPRESSED AND WE HOPED THAT THE VATICAN WOULD CON-
TINUE TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN UNESCO. WE COM-

PLIMENTED MONSIGNOR FRANA ON THE ACTIVE AND POSITIVE
ROLE HE HAD PLAYED SINCE ARRIVING IN PARIS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY SEE.

4. WE THEN OUTLINED THE CURRENT STATUS OF OUR
CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO HAVE FULL FUNDING APPROVED.
MONSIGNOR FRANA THANKED US FOR THIS INFORMATION AND
STATED HE WOULD CONVEY IT TO THE VATICAN.
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